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U. S. FLEET WRECKS JAP PACIFIC BASES

Singapore's Guns Open Up on Invading Jap Army

MacARTHUR SMASHES ATTACK ON FORTS

Americans Balk Attempt To Take Corregidor Base

Turn Big Guns on Japanese Barges and Launches Massed on Coast

Japanese Plans for Surprise Attack Result in Heavy Losses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—A desperate Japanese scheme to capture Corregidor fortress in Manila bay by a sneak raid has been crushed, the war department reported today, by death-dealing blasts from the fort's big guns which wiped out an enemy expedition assembled on numerous barges and launches.

Hold at bay for weeks by the army of General Douglas MacArthur on Batan peninsula, the Japanese apparently determined to attack Corregidor in an effort to bring resistance in the Philippines to an end with one swift stroke.

Fort is Vital to U. S.

The island and its satellite fortifications guard the back door to the Batan peninsula and thus prevent landing of major forces in the rear of MacArthur's men. Further resistance by the American-Philippine forces would be virtually impossible if the forts fell.

The Americans gathered the barges and launches at Ternate, a village about twenty-five miles south of Manila, and within easy range of Corregidor's guns.

Presumably, great secrecy attended the preparations, but word of them reached the American garrison in the fortress.

"Our big guns were suddenly concentrated on this force," the war department said. "The surprise was complete and the force and its equipment were destroyed."

Jap Losses Heavy

The communiqué made no estimate of the numbers of the enemy lost in this action. It is believed, however, that losses must have been great since reference was made to "numerous" craft assembled for the expedition. No small force could hope to seize Corregidor.

In addition to reporting this enemy set-back, the communiqué said MacArthur's men had repelled several strong Japanese thrusts, inflicting relatively large losses on the enemy.

Corregidor itself is a four-mile (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Germany Reports Local Successes

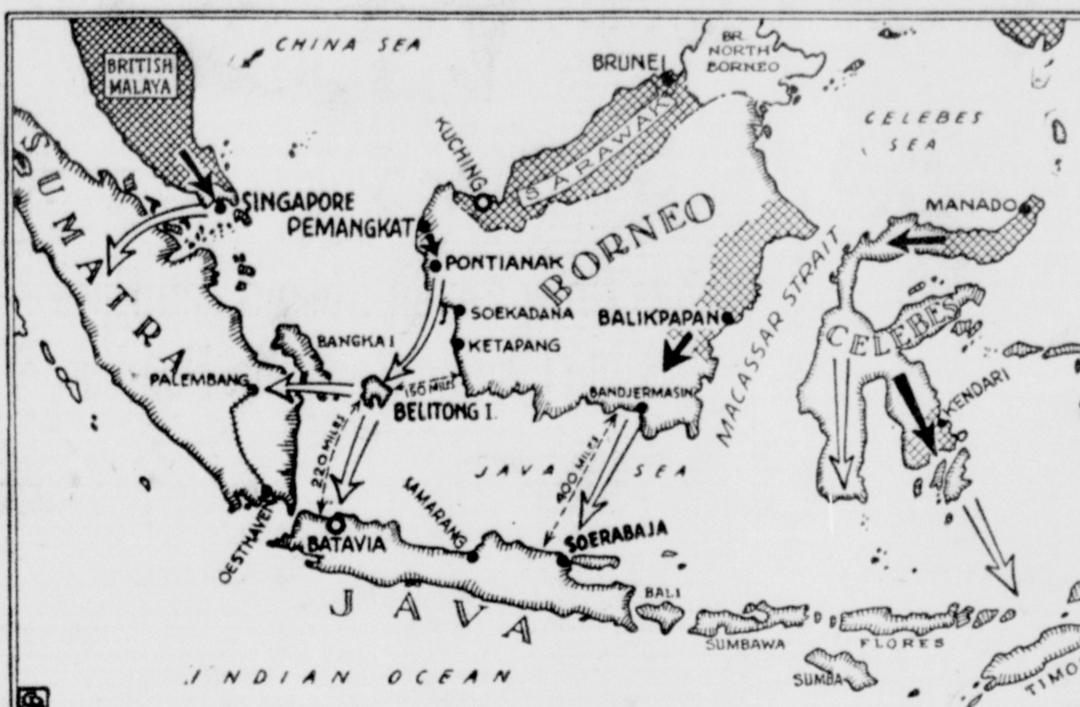
Eastern Front Is Scene of Violent Fighting in Blizzard

BERLIN, From German Broadcast, Feb. 1 (AP)—Fighting in blizzards on the Eastern front was marked by "changing fortunes" but with the Germans scoring some local successes, the high command said today.

Commentators said some of the more violent action was northeast of Orel, 200 miles south of Moscow. Other commentators said strong Russian cavalry detachments had repeatedly attacked German positions east of Kharkov in the Ukraine on Jan. 28, 29 and 30.

A large number of grounded (Continued on Page 9, Col. 5)

BORNEO SEEN KEY TO JAPANESE THRUST



Conquest of Borneo, which island the Japanese have invaded from east and the west, would give the invaders the necessary base for an all-out assault on the Netherlands East Indies. Black arrows show points of Japanese attack in the southwest Pacific. White arrows show directions Japanese forces would take if these attacks are successful.

AXIS ARMY DRIVES 60 MILES IN LIBYA

British Forced Back in Eastern Area, but Scores Victory over Three Enemy Supply Ships

By STEPHEN BARBER

CAIRO, EGYPT, Feb. 1 (AP)—Swift Axis troops had rolled another sixty to eighty-five miles back into Eastern Libya today, by-passing Barce near the top of the Cirenaica hump, but at sea naval bombers scored another victory over three ships carrying supplies to Field Marshal General Erwin Rommel.

The Germans and Italians, exultant over their conquest of Bengasi, drove east along the main coastal road and thrust another column through the Jebel-El-Achdar mountains.

British Contact Enemy

The British said they were in contact with the enemy "west of Maraua," which is eighty-five miles northeast of Bengasi and about halfway to Derna.

(Some said Axis forces were sweeping eastward across Libya after by-passing Barce but the Berlin communiqué spoke only vaguely of further successful fighting operations in North Africa.)

In the stormy waters of the Mediterranean, the picture was brighter. Naval bombers torpedoed (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Welders Cripple Seattle-Tacoma Ship Production

Plant, however, Continues To Operate on Reduced Schedule

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1 (AP)—An AFL official said late today 250 to 300 new welders would be ready to start work shortly at the Tacoma yard of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding Corporation, where independent welders have left their jobs in a renewal of a long-standing inter-union dispute.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1 (AP)—Work slowed down at the huge Seattle-Tacoma shipyard today in the absence of many of the 1,180 welders normally employed by the concern which holds millions of dollars worth of war orders.

The plant continued to operate, however, with other AFL workers who ignored the walkout of the welders Friday night and Saturday.

Welders quit work in protest against dismissal of several of their number for non-payment of dues to the AFL Bollermakers Union.

The shipyard operates under a closed shop contract with the AFL unions, which provides for dismissal

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Committee Sees Great Expansion In Plane Output

Great Strides Made toward Securing Control of the Air

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—A special Congressional committee assured the nation tonight that it could count upon American industry and ingenuity to attain superiority in the sky for the United States through quality and quantity plane production unmatched in the world.

Reporting "tremendous strides" already have been made, the committee expressed confidence that President Roosevelt's gigantic aviation production schedule of 60,000 planes this year and 125,000 in 1943 would be fulfilled "tough as they are."

Coupled with that statement was a flat assertion that American planes now are equal in most types to any produced elsewhere, and "in certain categories, particularly heavy bombers, we unquestionably lead the world."

Survey American Bases

The report came from the House Military Affairs committee's special sub-committee on aviation. Its members have just completed a survey trip to all the offshore bases, (Continued on Page 9, Col. 4)

Reinforcements Arrive To Help Fighting British

Artillery Shelling Enemy Positions in Vicinity of Capital

Australians Say They Will Fight as Hard as They Did in Libya

By C. YATES DANIELS

SINGAPORE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Singapore's guns, thickly studded along the low north shore, opened fire for the first time in direct defense of this British port today, sending their shells screaming across the mouth of Johore Strait.

The shells were aimed at Japanese communications where the invaders were drawing up their forces to positions looking across the mile-wide water barrier, presumably for a direct assault on this fortress once considered impregnable largely because of its 350 miles of protecting jungles to the north.

The battered and disabled defenders in that long backward trek through Malaya, numbering 60,000 by official announcement, meanwhile heard the first official announcement that long-needed reinforcements had arrived.

Reinforcements Arrive

Sir Shenton Thomas, governor of Singapore, said substantial aid already had reached the island in the last few days. The nature of the reinforcements was not officially disclosed.

"We have been told by Mr. Churchill and others that help is being sent as quickly as possible," he said in broadcast. "I can tell you now that in the last few days substantial reinforcements have been received."

The battle of Singapore is now beginning. It will be grim no doubt, but not more so than in Britain, Russia and China. And if the people of those countries can stand up to total war so can the people of Singapore."

That notice stood, he added, for the duration of the war.

Senate Leaders Call for Some of That Speed

Senate leaders, calling for some of that speed, mapped a heavy program for the week. First on the schedule is the \$26,495,265,474 navy appropriation measure—largest money bill in Congressional history.

Senator Overton (D-La.), floor manager of the bill, said he anticipated no opposition because the staggering fund would give the United States "supremacy in the air and on the seas" when it can be translated into the contemplated ships, airplanes, guns and munitions.

New Evacuation Announced

(One thousand Chinese began military training in Singapore today," the broadcast, heard by CBS in New York, said.)

King George sent this message to the governor of Singapore:

"In this hour of trial I send to you and to my people at Singapore, as well as to those from China and other countries who made their home amongst you, a message of sympathy and good cheer."

"While the forces of the empire are fighting so valiantly against an enemy greatly superior in numbers, I know all on the island will acquit themselves with the same resolution. I wish good luck to you all."

More Billions Later

When the navy bill has cleared, senators will be asked to approve a \$2,500,000,000 increase in the RFC's borrowing and lending power, and a \$1,000,000,000 fund to provide war

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Reporting from Moulmein; Dig In for Stand Outside of City

RANGOON, Feb. 1 (AP)—British Imperial forces withdrawn from Moulmein took up positions today along the west bank of the broad Salween river, just outside the evacuated city, and dug in behind this natural barrier—150 miles by land from Rangoon—for a determined, bitter-end resistance to gain time for the building up of the military power of Burma.

A British communiqué today said that the situation on the Salween

RED TROOPS CHEER THEIR LEADER



This is the latest photograph made of Premier Josef Stalin. It shows him delivering his address in Moscow during celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of Bolshevik revolution. The picture on bottom shows some of the cheering singing Red soldiers who paraded before Stalin in the anniversary procession.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE ON 60-MILE FRONT

Drive Germans Back 55 Miles in Ukraine and Make Gains from Leningrad to the Crimea

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 1 (AP)—A storming fifty-five-mile advance on a sixty-mile front in the Ukraine in the last few days was reported in Soviet war dispatches today which told of growing German rout and confusion on four fronts where Russian spearheads have prodded deep into the thinly-clad ranks of their foe.

From Leningrad to the Crimea, a report after report of success. Although few definite places were named, it was indicated that whole areas on which the map appear to be under Nazi control actually have been isolated, and that the cagey Soviet command is only waiting for the truth to dawn upon the German generals before making a series of sensational announcements.

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As Japanese forces surged to the southern tip of the Malayan peninsula in pursuit of British forces withdrawing to the island, these reports said, Singapore's defenders blasted the causeway which connects it with Johore on the mainland.

Water Main Broken

The bridge over the narrow channel was broken in two places, they said, and with it the water main which was carried by the structure.

The 3,000,000 inhabitants of the island-wide figure including where landings already have been achieved.

The chief new focus of invasion in the Indies is the island of Amboina, the site of the archipelago's second most important naval base, and a brief communiqué of detail said only that "fighting was continuing at the various places mentioned in the last few days."

Attacks Slacken

The communiqué observed that Japanese air assaults, which have been striking intermittently at all areas of the islands since the first days of the struggle in the Pacific, suddenly had slackened.

The only enemy air attacks mentioned were against Netherlands (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

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O'Conor Calls upon Md. Citizens To Make Sacrifices during the War

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 1 (AP)—Governor O'Conor called upon Maryland citizens today for supreme effort and sacrifice in a war to "destroy for all time, the doctrine of dictatorship which would inflict slavery upon all other nations."

"We must establish, for all time, the principle that government can be, should be, human and decent and moral, and that the liberty of the individual must be made secure."

Outlining progress of civilian defense efforts, the governor asserted that "never was a more direct obli-

Terrific Damage Inflicted upon Island Seaports

Warships and Planes Sink or Damage Japanese Warcraft

Eleven American Aircraft Lost in Greatest Battle of War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Warships and planes of the United States Pacific fleet, striking suddenly and fiercely, have wreaked terrific damage upon Japanese mid-Pacific bases lying across the route of supply to the western Pacific combat areas.

Many enemy auxiliary ships were sunk or damaged, many enemy planes were destroyed and the installations ashore were heavily battered, the navy reported today in a communiqué which gave no figures on enemy losses. Two American warships were slightly damaged by "near misses" of Japanese bombers and eleven American aircraft were lost.

It was, so far as has been reported, the first time American bombs have fallen on Japanese territory.

Heavy Aerial Fighting

The communiqué reflected fierce aerial fighting, the Japanese apparently putting up a stiffer defense with pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns than they did with warships or coastal batteries. This seemed indicated by a statement in the communiqué that "many enemy airplanes were destroyed both on the ground and in the air" and by the fact that the only damage to the attacking units was caused by aerial bombs.

The loss of eleven American aircraft also bespoke severe fighting aloft. It was believed to be the heaviest loss suffered by United States air forces in a single engagement to date but if the ratio of Japanese losses to American losses which has prevailed in previous air fights was maintained, the Japanese suffered a vastly heavier blow.

No Large Ships Found

The communiqué said Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, "reports that x x x no large enemy combatant vessels were found," a phrasing which led to surmise that the attackers had hoped to surprise units of the Japanese.

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Mussolini Sounds Off to Fascists

Premier Speaks at 19th Anniversary of Founding of Blackshirts

ROME, Feb. 1 (Andi Agency to AP)—Premier Mussolini addressed Blackshirt volunteers at a parade today in one of Rome's ancient forums in commemoration of the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the Fascist militia.

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Farm Families Will Get Funds To Raise Food

Low-Income Groups To Be Aided by Security Administration

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1 (AP)—Alan C. Ebert, state director of the Farm Security Administration, today announced an expanded and simplified loan program for low-income farm families to increase food production and enable them "to produce as they have never produced before."

More low-income farmers are coming under our food for freedom plan every day," said Ebert. "The food is badly needed—by impoverished farmers themselves, by the nation and by our Allies."

Because of our new simplified forms, we are able to accommodate the increasing number of loan applicants. We scrapped red tape when it became apparent we had to match all-out war with all-out production of certain foods.

Will Double Number

I expect the number of FSA farmers in Maryland and Delaware will be doubled soon on their production multiplied several times."

Ebert said the loan program in which about 1,500 low-income farm families in Maryland and Delaware now are participating would add 125,000 Pullets to Maryland farms.

Home gardening by present and future FSA borrowers will add approximately \$60,000 to Maryland farm incomes, he said, while milk production will be increased with the addition of 1,700 more cows in production.

He estimated there would be an increase of 7,500 pigs and 3,800 hens on farms in the state this year.

Give Many Headaches

"The northeastern region of the United States has food stocks on hand at any time for about thirty days," Ebert said. "In the event that any derangements of our transportation system should occur, the increased production of home-grown products will save many headaches."

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When this picture was taken, the four Fort Knox, Ky., nurses pictured above, had no idea where Uncle Sam was taking them, they only knew the "were on their way." They were sent to Northern Ireland with the first A. E. F. contingent. Nurse Ann Preston, extreme left, is saying goodbye at Fort Knox to (left to right) Miss Agnes Wheatley of Shepherdsville, Ky.; Miss Janet Harrington of Lyndhurst, O.; Miss Vera Eberly of Toledo, O., and Miss Frances Crone of Ashland, O.

German Officers In France Called To Berlin Conference

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Feb. 1 (AP)—All the highest ranking German commanders of German-occupied France have been called to Berlin for an important conference this coming Thursday. It was reported reliably tonight.

The conference is understood to have been called in connection with the current German-French negotiations, which are aimed at establishing "collaboration" and French cooperation in the Nazi "new order" for Europe.

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headquarters asserted that another invasion force had completed occupation of Pontianak, chief city of the Dutch Borneo west coast 440 miles north of Batavia.

The Japanese landed last week at Pemangkat, eighty-five miles north of Pontianak, and advanced immediately on the equatorial city.

Only vanguards of the Japanese on Amboina have reached the environs of the airfield, the Australian communiqué announced on information reported by R. A. F. air reconnaissance.

It said also that Japanese air raiders had returned to Wau Sunday morning, killing one person, wounding another and slightly damaging some property in a follow-up to aerial bombardment Saturday of way, Salamau and Bulolo, gold mining center, on the Australian side of the island of New Guinea.

Japs Attack Airdrome

Ten Japanese planes attacked the airdrome at the port of Koepang, on Timor, the Dutch island which lies between New Guinea and Australia off the eastern tip of Java, and raided shipping in the adjacent Semaio straits but caused neither damage nor casualties, it added.

These operations still are only preludes to any Japanese attempt to crash the citadels of Dutch resistance on the chief islands of Java and Sumatra.

Netherlands newspapers were in general accord that the fleet which Dutch-American sea and air forces have pounded in the past week was far larger than necessary to take Balik Papan or other Borneo coastal towns but that, after the losses it suffered, probably was no longer strong enough to do much else than seize these smaller places.

Everywhere in the Indies, whether invaded or still free of the enemy, the Dutch are mindful of the bitter lessons of their Nazi-occupied homeland and are taking no chances on "Vidé Colonne"—Fifth Column—activity.

Not only have about 2,000 Japanese been rounded up in the Netherlands' scattered Pacific possessions, but also many Germans and Chinese suspected of Japanese sympathies—even Dutchmen who are presumed to be pro-Nazi—have been seized out and isolated.

Take All Precautions

Authorities have taken every precaution and are confident that, whatever peril the future holds, Fifth Column activity is not one of them.

Another reassuring aspect is that some Indonesian tribes which in the distant past disputed Dutch rule now have declared wholesale war on the Japanese of their own volition.

Aneta, The Netherlands news agency, paid tribute to the fighting quality of these natives in the Dutch army, citing heroic incidents of "skillful fighters of great courage and pugnacity."

It told, for instance, of four Indonesian soldiers who manned an anti-aircraft gun in the face of an air attack pointed squarely at them and of one who, after the other three were wounded, kept the gun firing round after round.

Deadliest of Fighters

For the most part, however, they do no have tanks and planes and the other weapons of modern war. But in their own way these jungle fighters are among the deadliest.

The Dyaks of Borneo creep silently through the jungles using blowguns and poisoned darts, bows and arrows and lethal knives.

Primitive as these weapons are such guerrilla tactics might have a serious effect on the morale of the Japanese who, so far, have avoided tribal regions as much as possible in their invasions of the east and west coasts of Borneo.

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INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Going into action for the first time, so far as has been reported, the big guns of Manila Bay's fortifications have smashed an enemy sneak landing force and served notice that the amazing Philippine defenders are as alert against surprise as they have been stalwart against mass attack.

Almost every day jolts the Japanese with an unpleasant new reminder of the strength of General MacArthur's Gibraltar. Only the uncertain factors of food, shells, and fatigue darken the otherwise optimistic outlook for MacArthur's men.

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warning to the foe there would be no short cut to victory.

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SURVIVORS OF TORPEDOED LINER



Carl and Glen Mooney of St. Joseph, Mo., survivors of the founded Lady Hawkins, Canadian liner torpedoed in the Atlantic, are pictured above aboard the S. S. Cosmo, the rescue ship which picked them up. Three hundred and fifty passengers and members of the crew are believed lost.

Yanks Draw Pay in Ireland and Have Trouble Finding Beer and Hamburger

By RICE YAHNER

WITH THE AEF IN NORTHERN IRELAND, Feb. 1 (AP)—Payday most important day of the month for soldiers anywhere—brought cheers from American troops here today, and then the mathematical problems of monetary exchange for British pounds.

Many got their first pass days and first opportunity to visit the small towns near their encampments.

Pay day in the states meant a mass descent on the nearest towns, thick steaks, beer, hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, sweets—with dollars going quickly for continuous hours of entertainment and feeding.

At home the soldiers wanted something different from the fare provided at camp.

Bear Not So Good

Here the best of the land is provided at the mess tables. The towns have no steaks, and the American soldier sampled fish and chips (French fried potatoes to you), tarts not so sweet as the cookies at home, and beer which some soldiers said was "almost like chocolate milk."

"I'd give a buck for a hamburger and coke" said one soldier. "Boy, we didn't know when we were well off."

Many of the Irish townsfolk got a chuckle out of the way some of the American boys tried to assess their pounds, half crowns, shillings, six-pence, half dollars and dollars.

Five of the pound notes didn't

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only Singapore city

Spotlight Band Takes New Spot On Radio Chain

Other Changes Are Made and New Serial Is Booked

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The spotlight band series of the MBS network, starting a contract extension, takes a new time on Monday night. The six broadcasts a week program hereafter is to be heard at 9:30 instead of 10:15 as with the Benny Goodman band playing on Monday. Immediately afterward at 9:45 is being inserted a new serial, "Miss Trent's Children," the story of an aunt and her two nephews and a niece.

Another program being changed somewhat is the Farm and Home program of the BLUE at 12:30 p.m. Hereafter it is to be thirty minutes instead of forty-five. At the same time Baukage talking commentary is being lifted from the program and given a separate spot at 1 immediately afterward. Secretary Wickard will be guest speaker in this broadcast.

Cagney a Guest

Jim Cagney will be the guest star for the Cavalcade of America presentation of "Captains of the Clouds" on NBC at 7:30 for the east and repeated at 10:30 for the west.

Billed for the CBS Radio theater at 9 are Claudette Colbert, Ray Milland and Brian Aherne in "Sky Lark."

The Serial, "David Harum," which had been on NBC, appears on CBS at 3.

Representative Walter C. Ploeser, of Missouri, is to discuss the St. Lawrence seaway for the BLUE at 10:45, while the weekly Radio Forum is scheduled for 9 with Edward J. Flynn speaking on "Party Duties in Wartime."

Listings by Networks

Other programs: NBC—1:15 p.m. Words and Music; 4:15 Stella Dallas; 6:30 Music for Brazil; 8 James Milton concert, Victor Herbert anniversary; 8:30—Richard Crooks, tenor; 9:15 Q; quiz; 9:30 That Brewster Boy; 10 Contented Concert.

CBS—3:15 Words without Music; 4:15 Spotlight on Asia; Frank Parker, tenor; 7:30 (West 10:30) Blonde and Dagwood; 8:30 The Vox Poppers; 8:30 Gay Nineties Revue; 10 Orson Welles Theater; 11:15 Dance music and news.

BLUE—11 a.m. Children in Wartime; 1:15 p.m. Between the Book ends; 4:15 Club Matinee; 6:30 Lum and Abner; 8:1 I Love a Mystery; 8:30 True or False; 9:30 For America We Sing; 10 Monday Merde Round.

MBS—1:30 Front Page Parade; 3 Mutual Goes Calling; 5:15 Serial, In the Future; 7:30 Lone Ranger; 8:30 Morton Gould orchestra, new time; 9:15 Analysis of Propaganda; 11 Dancing and news.

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Eastern Standard P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Alterations in programs as listed due entirely to changes by networks)

4:45—The Vagabonds Songs—nbc-red

7:30—Drama Serial—nbc-east

Wayne Van Dorn—Serial—blue

Scattered Good Baines, Serial Sixty—the

Captain Midnight's Serial—mbs-east

8:30—Denver Songs—nbc-red

8:30—The Lone Ranger—Serial—blue

8:30—The Lum and Abner—Serial—blue

8:30—Frank Parker's Program—chbs-basic

8:30—The Nightly Show—Serial—blue

8:30—Prayer News, Dance Music Or—mbs

8:30—Five Minutes of News—chbs-east

8:30—String Orchest—nbc-red

8:30—Music for Brazil—blue

8:30—Secret City—Dramatic—blue-west

8:30—Hedda Hopper on Movies—chbs-basic

8:30—Kismet!—Frankie Bailey with those

golden tights, and Nijinsky in the

Russian ballet.

8:45—The Three Sons Trio—nbc-red

8:45—Lowell Thomas—blue-basic

8:45—Tom Mykita—Serial—blue-west

8:45—W. W. North of Texas—Serial—blue

8:45—Captain Midnight—repeat—mbs-west

7:00—F. Waring's Time—red—east

7:00—Song Time—Edward Tordoff—blue

7:00—The Lone Ranger—Serial—blue

7:00—The Adventures of Tom Sawyer—Serial—blue

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Monday Morning, February 2, 1942

A Praiseworthy Innovation

THE NAME of William Townsend Pheiffer probably means nothing to people in this area, but it may mean something some day. At least, he has an idea which is worthy of consideration.

Pheiffer is a 43-year-old Republican member of Congress from New York. He arrived in New York from Amarillo, Tex., in 1939 and a year later astonished seasoned politicians by winning the election in the Sixteenth congressional district over Representative James H. Fay, an ardent New Dealer.

Pheiffer's victory at the polls was quite enough to put him in the public eye. It was the triumph of a neophyte in politics over a veteran campaigner, the upsetting of a staunch administration supporter by a Republican dark horse the year President Roosevelt was elected to his third term.

But Pheiffer's accession to legislative office was just the beginning. He continued to astound the politicians. And his latest contribution to representative government has them on the ropes.

Pheiffer has just taken the unheard-of step of sending to his constituents a report of his activities during his first year as their representative in Congress. He says his report is a practical application of his belief that every one of his constituents is a shareholder in his seat in Congress. "I'm a hired hand," is the way he puts it.

The report is a handsome booklet consisting of a foreword, a record of Pheiffer's attendance at House sessions and committee meetings, the number of bills and resolutions he introduced, the names of his appointees to West Point and Annapolis, the record of his participation in debates, his voting record on important measures and his reasons for voting as he did.

In the foreword, Pheiffer explains that just as business corporations send annual reports to their stockholders, so he is doing in the firm belief that his constituents have just as much right to know how he is protecting their interests as stockholders have to know how their corporations are making out. And the cost of the Pheiffer report comes out of the Pheiffer pocket.

The advantages of such annual reports from legislators are obvious. At election time the voters would have the whole picture before them. They could look over the record and determine from it just which legislators they would like to re-elect and which they would like to nudge into well-deserved retirement.

That Two Billion As Put into the War

IT IS because the average person is dazed by the enormous expenditures being occasioned by the all-out war effort that he does not as yet appreciate as fully as he should the value of saving the two billion dollars annually in non-essential governmental expenditures proposed by experts who have found that it can be saved. Too many have the idea that, owing to the magnitude of the war costs, the two billion would not make much of a dent.

But that two billions will receive more respectful attention if it is translated into its usefulness in the war effort as pointed out by Livingston W. Houston, head of a prominent manufacturing company. He has done some figuring and has found that it would be enough to buy for the navy six first class battleships, six airplane carriers, ten cruisers, forty destroyers and forty submarines with enough left over to buy for the army an additional 2,000 heavy tanks, 2,000 medium tanks, 2,000 light tanks, 30,000 fifty-caliber machine guns and 400,000 automatic rifles.

That is the might of two billion dollars—and the sum could be so translated not for the duration of the war, but every year it is waged.

Yes, indeed, it is worth saving, and why Congress does not get down to it sooner is a mystery.

Fashions, Too, Are Ready for Bombings

WHERE morale is concerned, there is no builder-upper so effective, for military, as something new in fashions. American stylists are irrepressible. Even the dread of war has created something new, a good example of which is the "bashlyk." It is a utilitarian costume, intended to rival in usefulness the well-known Churchill "siren suit," and has been adapted from the helmets and greatcoats worn by Russian soldiers.

The "bashlyk" takes into consideration the eternal feminine, which must be catered to, regardless of possible need for speed dressing in the event of an air raid. It has roomy pockets capable of holding two decks of gin rummy cards, a bottle of smell-

ing salts, powder, lipstick, perfume and mints.

There is a place for a flashlight, and a secret pocket for valuables, keys and, perhaps, love letters. With the coat are included wool gloves and step-in moccasin type shoes. The wool jersey helmet which is a part of the costume will cover the hair so that the wearer can take refuge without having to comb her tresses.

The principal attraction of the costume is that it may be worn over any sort of dress, and comfortably. The thought of air raids is horrendous, of course, but the shock of the realization of their possibility may be eased somewhat by the knowledge that Miss America may be bombed in a stylishly appropriate costume.

The Man Who Has Self-Confidence

IT IS RELATED that when our wealthy Mr. Joseph Davies first met Mr. Stalin, on reaching Moscow as U. S. ambassador, he greeted Stalin with this blast: "I am a capitalist and I'm proud of it." That made a hit with Stalin, who must have said, in Russian, "Atta Boy." They got along fine all the years Mr. Davies was in Moscow.

One can recall the biographical serial that appeared in the Saturday Evening Post not long ago, of the late Arthur Cutten, then the world's greatest operator on the grain markets. "I am a speculator," he said, "and I say it proudly, as you would say you are a merchant, a banker, an industrial executive, or a top notcher in a profession. I know my business and have made millions in buying and selling wheat. This is not an argument for the average citizen to speculate, no more than an untrained man should perform a surgical operation, or a 'screwy economist' to presume to advise legislators on important matters. Speculation on grain or security markets is a business requiring long training to be successful."

All the world loves a man who knows himself and his business or profession, and is "proud of it." He makes no excuses, has no Uriah Heap, hand washing, cringing or "beg your pardon" attitude for living. Give us the man who has complete confidence in himself, knows the world and so lives he can look everyone straight in the eye and tell him to go to Hitlerville.

A Pennsylvania court, for legal purposes, has ruled a bicycle is an animal. And with the auto tire ban upon us the bike may soon replace the horse as man's best friend.

The island of Malta has been bombed more than 1,000 times. How the inhabitants must long for the peace and quiet of a thunderstorm!

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Dutcher is standing in a bar in Hollywood, feeling clean after his shower and thirsty. He makes a phone call and tells the bartender he'll have to change bars because it's bad for a man's reputation when people can get him on the phone at a bar. He goes down to Mexico with a man and his sick wife and their friend Maxine.

Andrew is only 24; he makes good money writing radio serials but he's worn out meeting the demands for money from his mother and the rest of the family.

Darling was a fairly good football player in college. Once he made an eighty-yard run in practice, and after his graduation he married his college girl. She grew into mature womanhood; he remained a college adolescent. One day he went back to the campus and on the football field imagined himself as he was on the day he made that eighty-yard run.

Enders was hardly more than a kid, in New York for the first time, living in a hotel. He meets Bertha Zelinka who hadn't been able to make good in Hollywood because she looked like Garbo.

Lubbock and di Calco and Sweeney were having a hot argument in a bar. Lubbock, bitter and truculent, was bullying the other two around, sneering at them. In came a girl whose sister needed a blood-transfusion. Tough guy Lubbock gave her his blood.

Helen and Claude Fitzsimmons were on their way to a special party when a mean fellow smacked their taxi and socked the meek 50-year-old cabbie named Tarloff on the jaw.

Tarloff is mild but he thinks a man ought to have justice in this country. So he insists on having the smacker arrested. They all go off to the police station where little-man Tarloff is talked out of pressing the case. Fitzsimmons feels like a dirty dog afterwards.

And the Brower feels like one, too, for trimming four stories out of "Welcome to the City" (Random House) by Irwin Shaw down to these bare and unimaginative bones. Shaw is surely one of the ten best American short-story writers—keen, restrained, hating cruelty to the little men and pitying the victims. Sometimes he tends to slickness but at his best he is unbeatible by anybody the Brower has seen around in the magazines.

If you're in the mood for a gay little fantasy of a short story, read Theodore Pratt's "Mr. Limpet" (Knopf). All about Mr. Limpet, a skinny little man with a big pointed nose who went to Coney Island with his sharp-tongued wife and a friend named Stickie who was third engineer on a United States destroyer.

Mr. Limpet was just thinking that he'd like to jump down into the water and join the fish and even BE fish—and get away from taxes and troubles and a wife who wouldn't let him go swimming—when plop! went Mr. Limpet to the fishes.

In 1925 a well-known British naval expert, Hector C. Bywater, imagined a possible war between Japan and the United States in 1931 and wrote a book he called "The Great Pacific War." It was a serious effort to forecast the conduct and result of such a war. He imagined the crippling of the Panama canal, the loss of the Philippines and Guam almost at once, great American losses at first, but a complete American victory after two years of savage war.

In his first pages he wrote: "The first thrill of horror in the United States was succeeded by a stern resolve to see this struggle through to the bitter end . . . until the sword was struck from the enemy's grasp and he was forced to sue for peace." Houghton Mifflin has just republished Bywater's "The Great Pacific War"—and reading it is a grimly fascinating experience . . . Certainly it was for Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSE.

Re-check Shows Thirty-One Subs Off East Coast

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Evidently disappointed, the American public is impatiently inquiring of official Washington why the wartime hardships and dangers it has been looking forward to are so slow in starting.

Every department and agency in the capital receives at least a handful of such queries in each mail delivery. They're complaints, in effect.

Charles P. Stewart Those who submit them obviously feel that, now we're in the conflict, they're entitled to some of the excitement and fun of it.

They read, they say, about the regimentation they're due to be subjected to, but they don't experience any of it.

Still on Momentum

Of course the fact is that its effects haven't had time to filter down to the ultimate consumer yet. His auto's still serviceable. His tires are in good condition. It will be quite a while before he needs a new refrigerator or washing machine. So far as he's concerned, nearly everything's perfectly normal, and his frets because his whole world hasn't been completely transformed, as he'd expected.

And blackouts! "What's the sense?" asked a letter the other day to the War department, from a Mid-Western woman, "in a blackout with no air raid?"

Officialdom, caught decidedly off base by the nature of the outcry, which is precisely the opposite of what it has anticipated, tries to reassure the home folks with solemn promises that the pinch really and truly will hit 'em presently—just wait a bit and, meanwhile, don't worry. They do, though.

When It Comes—

That, upon its arrival, they'll like what's coming to 'em probably won't be very safe betting.

There seems to be no doubt, however, that quite a sizable proportion of our population has been anxious, all along, to ascertain, personally, to what extent civilization's side-swiped by today's new-fangled war conditions. Some commentators refer to it as hysteria. I don't think it's that. I think it's curiosity.

The general supposition was that it was scheduled to be satisfied directly following our own implication in the mess and there has been a lag instead. Hence the complex simply has been intensified.

Womenfolk have a lot to do with wartime readjustments.

"They raise hedges," a friend of mine, in the civilian governmental service, remarked to me a few days ago, "with social relationships."

Celibacy a Remedy

"And the remedy for it," he continued, "is to insist upon celibacy on the part of all officers above the rank of corporal. A general's wife always announces, 'I'm Mrs. General So-and-so.' An admiral's wife says, 'I'm Mrs. Admiral Such-and-such.' That makes em better than all others, and they take on airs accordingly. Pretty soon the general and the admiral catch the contagion from the two dames and they swell around correspondingly in masculine circles. If it weren't for their wives they wouldn't think of it. Now, a corporal isn't a big enough bug for his wife to say, 'I'm Mrs. Corporal Thus and so.' Higher than eighty is unbreakable rule.

Doubtless there are many Japanese soldiers in the Philippines. But no such force could be used to advantage to attack that narrow defensive front—especially when the mountainous terrain is so nearly impossible that only a small fraction of that force could be deployed and maneuvered.

I wouldn't care to guarantee that civilians will endorse it, if they get their percentage, but their plaints shouldn't be disregarded while they're emanating 'em.

I would care to guarantee that the Japanese troops will be employed in occupying at least the key points in Luzon, Mindanao and elsewhere.

This does not detract from MacArthur's remarkable performance because, while the force he confronts is not as great as the figure most frequently used, the fact remains that the Japanese have available most of the assault troops they can use in such a battle.

Many Rules Broken

Furthermore, they have almost unhampered access to supplies, and, if they do not have the very necessary element of air supremacy, it is because they choose to use it elsewhere. Thus on ordinary military standards MacArthur's sustained resistance remains a mystery and breaks many of the rules in the book of strategy.

Another question, the answer to which must be known to the War department but is a secret from the general public, is "Where Does MacArthur get his supplies?"

There is apparently no open water to Subic bay. But he retains Corregidor as the anchor to his left flank. That fortress has long been stocked with sufficient materials—ammunition, food and clothing to resist a siege of months.

Presumably, as long as he can maintain communications, through cables and across Manila bay with Corregidor, he will not collapse from want of material.

A Third Astonisher

A third astonishing thing is that troops which have never been exposed to this kind of fire and fighting should give such a superlative account of themselves. While there are a few notable exceptions, it is almost a general rule that raw troops coming for the first time under the withering effects of fire in a major engagement behave.

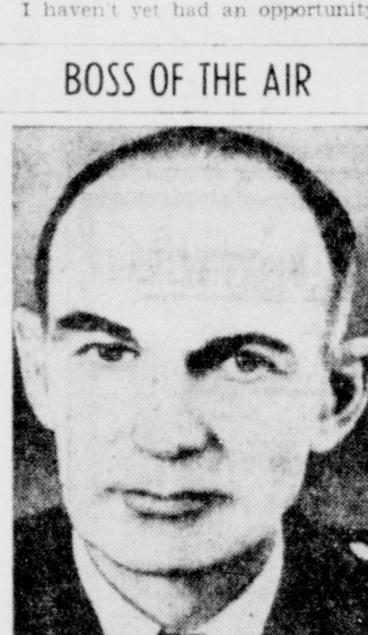
When there have been exceptions, it is usually because of outstanding professional leadership, or because they are sandwiched in between veteran formations.

MacArthur's performance and that of the marines at Wake Island should not give us exaggerated ideas about what to expect from these new divisions we are so rapidly forming out of the hundreds of thousands of boys we are selecting from civil life.

Many Are Scouts

Without free speech no search for truth is possible; without free speech progress is checked and the nations no longer march forward toward the nobler life which the future holds for man. Better a thousandfold abuse of free speech than denial of free speech. The abuse dies in a day, but the denial stays the life of the people, and enombs the hope of the race.

CHARLES BRADLAUGH.



Maj. Gen. Millard F. Harmon

The War department announced that Maj. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, of San Francisco, has been assigned as chief of the air staff of the army air force with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Maj. Gen. Harmon has been acting chief of the air force combat command.

THE CUMBERLAND NEWS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1942

THE HOLE IN THE GRINDSTONE



Defense of Bataan Is Held Marvelous And beyond All Ordinary Expectations

By Gen. HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON Jan. 31 — There

is getting to be something mysterious—almost uncanny—about MacArthur's resistance in Bataan. The exact number of his troops is not publicly known. It is frequently said that he is opposed by hundreds of thousands of Japs—as high as ten to one—200,000 to 400,000.

Doubtless there are that many Japanese soldiers in the Philippines. But no such force could be used to advantage to attack that narrow defensive front—especially when the mountainous terrain is so nearly impossible that only a small fraction of that force

Theaters Today

Travis Is Promising Screen Newcomer

Richard Travis is a tall, good-looking young man who undoubtedly loves his father and mother but who is now making love to Bette Davis — for money, yet—in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," which is currently showing at the Strand theater.

That "Richard Travis" tag wasn't his idea. He was born plain William Justice, sir, but where, his Warner Brothers' bosses argue, would you get in Hollywood with a name like William Justice?

Up until six months ago, Justice, from now on to be known as Travis, was one of Hollywood's hundreds of half-discovered young men.

He'd got his chance before the cameras, true, but the pictures they'd put him in were usually billed in the ads as "Also" or "Companion Feature." Now he has a big featured role in one of the year's most important pictures, and shares acting honors with such notables as Miss Davis, Ann Sheridan, Monty Woolley, Jimmy Durante and Billie Burke. Here's how it happened:

A little more than a year ago Warner Brothers decided to pour real money into a series of service or defense shorts. Travis, who had been riding up hill and Dale (usually out of camera range) for camera studios about town, was cast for one of these Technicolor shorts, titled, "Here Comes the Cavalry."

Bette Davis, who had been languishing for a proper lad to supply the love interest opposite her in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," saw Travis' performance and clutching her startled husband's arm in the local movie house, exclaimed out loud, "He's the one. Let's get him!"

And that's how Richard Travis, of Parsons, Ark., was born — to movies at least.

"Ball of Fire" Is Goldwyn Novelty

Comedy and romance romp through "Ball of Fire," now showing at the Liberty. Samuel Goldwyn's latest big production, which stars Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck in a unique and dynamic satire on the New York scenes.

An old brownstone front forms the headquarters for eight pictureque professors laboring over the compilation of a new encyclopedia, with Cooper as young Professor Potts the editor-in-chief.

The octet have got as far as the letter "S," and Potts Potts decides to haunt the night clubs to get material for an article on "Slang." This brings him into contact with a singer, Sugarpuss O'Shea (Miss Stanwyck), who gives him a flock of new words and wins an invitation to visit the headquarters and assist him.

When the police decide to talk to Sugarpuss because her boy friend, Joe Lilac, has mixed himself up in a gangster killing, she hastily takes advantage of the invitation and moves right in, delighting the older professors and finally inducing Potts himself to fall in love with her.

But Sugarpuss' heart still prepares to marry her. By that time

ROSALIND'S WEAK MOMENT!



background of South Sea native life and superstition, the two men vicious killer known as "The Monster" is at large in the vicinity of the boys' camp at which they are staying. Leo Gorcey, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall and the other members of their gang venture out at night and become lost in the woods. Finally they blunder into an abandoned old mansion which has just been occupied by the leering Lugosi and his dwarf companion, and go through a night of terror which is filled with passages of unconscious hilarity.

The co-feature at the Garden is "Men of the Timberland," starring Richard Arlen and Andy Devine. The great climax of the film is the shattering eruption of the island's Volcano, a natural spectacle of disaster topping anything of the sort ever before filmed.

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Mystery Thriller Coming to Embassy

Thrilling horror and shivers of laughter are combined in "Spooks Run Wild," the Monogram mystery comedy which comes to the Embassy theater tomorrow, and co-stars Bela Lugosi and the "East Side Kids."

Unmindful of the fact that a

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SCENE FROM STRAND HIT



"And then I wrote —" Jimmy Durante goes into his famous piano routine for Bette Davis in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," Warner Brothers film version of the recent Broadway stage hit currently at the Strand theater.

she undergoes an emotional change of a tropical paradise island and decides to alter Joe's carefully-laid plans—which leads to the hilarious and suspenseful ending.

Lamour, Hall Reunited In South Seas Drama

The never-to-be-forgotten stars of "Hurricane," Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour, are reunited again—another example of how popular demand rules Hollywood.

Now at the Garden theater, the record-breaking romantic team will be seen in "Aloma of the South Seas," Paramount's technicolor story

The lure of the South Seas—an eyeful of Lamour glamour—the sleek physique of Jon Hall—an exciting red-blooded tale climaxed by an erupting volcano that explodes into a million colors—these are the highlights of this coming outdoor spectacle.

On a Tahitian-type island, Jon Hall, educated son of the native chief, battles for the girl he loves. But Philip Reed, Jon's envious cousin, is deeply in love with the same girl, bewitching Dorothy Lamour. In addition to this, Philip resents the power and fortune of the chief's heir. Against a

background of South Sea native life and superstition, the two men vicious killer known as "The Monster" is at large in the vicinity of the boys' camp at which they are staying. Leo Gorcey, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall and the other members of their gang venture out at night and become lost in the woods. Finally they blunder into an abandoned old mansion which has just been occupied by the leering Lugosi and his dwarf companion, and go through a night of terror which is filled with passages of unconscious hilarity.

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

B&O Vets and Auxiliary Will Plan Annual Banquet

Regular Monthly Meeting Scheduled Tomorrow at B. & O. "Y"

"Trees and Home" will be presented by the Potomac Film Service company at the regular monthly meeting of the Baltimore and Ohio Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A. The program will also include accordion selections by pupils of the Stewart Studio.

Final plans will be made for the annual banquet to be held at 6:30 o'clock February 17, in the Queen City hotel by the Baltimore and Ohio Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary Allison No. 4. Those wishing to attend may make reservations with H. W. Blos, 301 Beall street; Mrs. Arthur Saunders, 722 Elm street or Mrs. G. A. Cass, 418 Arch street before the fourteenth.

Following the program a social hour will be held and refreshments will be served by the auxiliary committee.

Ladies of AOH Hear Irish Talk

The Rev. Patrick J. Bradley Speaker at Dinner in Honor of St. Brigid

The Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, the county chairman for the Ladies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, spoke on the conditions that exist in Ireland at the present time, at the turkey dinner celebration held in honor of St. Brigid, patron saint of the auxiliary of the county, last evening at the Gunter hotel, Frostburg. Miss Kathleen McDermott of the Mt. Savage division, was the toastmaster; and Anna McGann, president of the Frostburg division, gave the address of welcome, and Miss Rose Kelley, county president, reviewed the life of St. Brigid.

Others Speak Briefly

Others who spoke briefly were Miss Nellie Tansey, Mt. Savage, state vice-president; Mrs. Nellie Fannon, Mt. Savage, state secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Kate Powers, Lonaconing, county vice-president; Mrs. Agnes Barley, this city, president of the Cumberland division; Mrs. Mary Fannon, president of the Mt. Savage division and Miss Mollie Burns, Frostburg.

The musical program included songs by Miss Kathleen Grahame, Miss Nellie Tazie, Miss Gertrude Malloy, Mrs. Nellie Fannon, Mrs. Anna Deaver, with Miss Kathleen McDermott at the piano, all are from Mt. Savage. A social hour followed the meeting at which it was decided to hold the celebration in honor of St. Patrick on March 15 at 2 o'clock in the Gunter hotel, Frostburg, with both the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Auxiliary attending.

Local Persons Attend

Besides Mrs. Barley, others attending from here were Mrs. Ella Schute, Mrs. Margaret Dawson, Mrs. Mary Noonan, Mrs. Mary Keech, Mrs. Elizabeth Stowell, Mrs. Minnie Moore, Mrs. Delia Robbette, Mrs. Rachael Garner, this city, and Mrs. Ursula Daugherty, Ridgeley, W. Va.

NINE BIRTHS ARE REPORTED OVER WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lindner, of Route 3, this city, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday morning, at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burdock, 228 Cecilia street, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday afternoon, at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byers, of Lonaconing, announce the birth of a son, Sunday morning, at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William DeBerry, of Oakland, announce the birth of a son, Sunday morning, at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mealy, 63 Ridgedale avenue, announce the birth of a son, Saturday afternoon, at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leigh, 115 First street, announce the birth of a son, Saturday morning, at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd, of Reservoir, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday morning, at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vannatta, of Riverview avenue, announce the birth of a son, last night, at Memorial hospital.

Advanced First Aid course Opens Today

An advanced first aid course class will be started this evening at 7:15 o'clock at city hall with Karl G. Ritter, first aid chairman of Allegany County chapter of the Red Cross as instructor. Those attending the class are urged to bring a triangular bandage with them.

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BOWLING MATCH NETS RED CROSS \$54



City officials and Red Cross workers are shown at the Roxy America, and the ABC League All-Stars, composed of the five high average bowlers of the other five clubs in the circuit. The Silken won by fifty-three pins. The sum of \$54 was realized for the Red Cross, \$22 of which was donated by the league, \$5 by the Roxy manager.

Red, white and blue flowers and candles were used for the table decorations for the mid-year turkey dinner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mixed Bowling League and its friends Saturday evening at the veterans home, Union street and each guest received a red carnation as favor. The dinner music was an accordion quartet by students of the Stewart Studio. Thomas Whalley was the speaker of the evening.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartung, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buje, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilroy, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henry Bosenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everstine, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dyche, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindamond, Mr. and Mrs. William Allee, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Louellen Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lundeine, Mr. and Mrs. James Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, Frostburg.

Mrs. Audrey Colladon, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Catherine Bollinger, Mrs. Pearl Darling, Mrs. Bertha Shea, Mrs. George Luteman, Miss Angela McDonough, Irwin W. Engle, George Lyons, Samuel House, Buford Cross and William Darling.

Mrs. Grace Stemple was chairman of arrangements assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Hartung, Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. Rosalee Everstine and Mrs. George Luteman.

Methodists Here Will Help Raise Fund for Missions

Baltimore Conference Asked To Subscribe \$65,350 of \$640,245

The Baltimore Conference will be responsible for \$65,350 of the \$640,245 pledged by the North Eastern Jurisdiction of the Women's Society of Christian Service, for the support of the missions at the meeting held last week in Philadelphia. Mrs. Benjamin W. Meeks, Frederick, wife of the Rev. Mr. Meeks, who is a former pastor of the Centre Street Methodist church, this city, is president of the jurisdiction, which includes the twenty-one conferences of the New England and Mid-Atlantic states. The theme of the program was "For the Facing of this Hour".

Mrs. S. R. Neel, 120 Grand avenue, the delegate from Cumberland, participated in the discussions at the Departmental Seminar held each afternoon. The topics of the discussions included "Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities", "Organization and Promotion", "Wesleyan Service Guild", "Supply and Student Work" and "Spiritual Life and Missionary Education."

Among the speakers at the "World Parish Night" banquet, attended by 1,000 women, were representatives from Latin American countries, Puerto Rico, Africa, China, Korea, India, Malaya and the Philippines. The delegates were urged to increase their gifts, not to let up on their work, to look to the future. Emphasis was placed on recruiting and training new missionaries as ambassadors of good will. A report was made that eighteen missionaries decided to remain in the field in Malaya; fourteen in the Philippines and four in Japan.

In speaking of conditions in China, Dr. Eula Eno, a former medical missionary to China, said it is almost impossible to get surgical supplies and drugs in China, that there are an average of 300 deaths a day and the price of coal has been increased from \$13 to \$1,000 a ton.

The conference was entreated to capitalize on the "new world interest" to build a new world community." Other speakers were Mrs. Franklin Reed, Frederick, vice-president of the Federation of Women, who spoke on the "World Federation of Methodist Women" and Mrs. J. D. Bragg, St. Louis, Mo., president of the Women's Division and various national officers.

The feature of the entertainment was a play, "My Peace I Give Unto You", which was presented the closing evening. The national divisional meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held in Columbus, O., in May.

Agreeing with the other speakers that Maryland should do something to check the spread of venereal disease, Delegate See expressed approval of some sort of pre-marital health examination law as a step in the right direction.

Features he suggested that should be incorporated in the law was establishment of a standard fee for the physician's examination, applicants who are Maryland citizens to pay a relatively small amount of it, the state to bear the rest. Out-of-state couples would have to pay the full amount.

Blood Tests Not Infallible

Gunther devoted his talk to the various types of blood tests used in detecting syphilis, explaining that they were not infallible, some of them sometimes falsely indicating presence of syphilis, sometimes failing to indicate it when it is present.

For this reason, Gunther and Dr. Shrop pointed out that "a man or a woman should not be denied a license to marry on the evidence of a blood test alone." Such tests must be used by the physician in conjunction with other facts revealed by his examination, they said.

Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, chairman of the Health committee of the junior association of commerce, was moderator for the program, which was broadcast over station WTBO under the auspices of the Club of Human Relations as a feature of Social Hygiene Week in Cumberland street.

Orville Shirey, University of Maryland, is the guest of his mother Mrs. O. L. Shirey, 620 Washington street.

The Rev. David C. Clark, pastor of the Emmanuel Episcopal church, is ill at his home, Prospect square.

The Rev. Charles W. Bogan, the Rev. J. F. Lane, Mt. Savage are in Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral of the late Rev. Bernard Prosser today.

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Red Cross Group To Hold Exhibit And Victory Tea

Event Is Scheduled Feb. 5 in Fairview Avenue Church

A Victory Tea and an exhibition of their completed work will be held by the women of the North Cumberland Red Cross sewing and knitting group for their neighbors and friends, from 2 to 4 o'clock, February, at the Fairview Avenue Methodist church. The tea is in celebration of the completion of the first month of working for the Red Cross.

Approximately 200 garments have been finished and will be displayed, including shirts, jackets, baby dresses, gowns, booties, caps and blankets and skirts. The sewing is under the supervision of Mrs. James Coleman, the knitting, Mrs. Russ Holler and the quilting, Mrs. Harvey Mays. Mrs. J. Frank Young is chairman of the group.

The entertainment program will include a resume of the crusade of Clara Barton and musical selections.

Class Adopts Name

"Gleaners" was chosen as the name of the Sunday school class of the Bethany United Brethren church taught by Miss Nellie Mae Bucy at the party given by Miss Bucy for the class, Saturday afternoon. Music and games featured the entertainment, followed by an "Amateur hour."

Members present were E. T. Dixon, Cyril B. Geare, Charles L. Kopp, Dr. G. Guy Shoemaker, Charles A. Richards, Henry W. Price, James A. Avirett, Dr. A. H. Hawkins, Roy Eves, Victor D. Heisley, Frank E. Smith, Harold W. Smith, Arthur H. Happe, George G. Young, Doug Bowie, Clarence Litzben, William J. Edwards, Milton Bernett and W. Donald Smith.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Wickard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Straser, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Buchholz, Mr. and Mrs. William Umstot, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. William Willets, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flurshtz, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Tennant, Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Fees, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hast.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vandegrift, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kniertier, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elrick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. James Mullan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yontz, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Durst.

Miss Betty Breakiron, Emory Metter; Miss Mary Apple, W. H. Babylon; Miss Ruth Miller, Robert Pedlow; Miss Patricia Tierney, Raymond F. Stafford; Miss Polly Werts, Donald Compton; Miss Joy Tracy, John Eland; Miss Blanche Thomas, G. F. Lippold; Miss Jane E. Oglebay, John F. Bond; Miss Leona Neale, Clarence George; Miss Ethel Storey, Robert Elias; Miss M. Carabine, Arthur Twiss; Miss Myra Jane Valentine, James W. Fatin; Miss Virginia Kirkpatrick and Lee Hoener.

The public have been invited to the social being held by the Baltimore and Ohio Veterans at 8 o'clock this evening in the old French building, Williams street at Park street. Mrs. Hanson Rice, Mrs. Clayton Campbell and Mrs. G. W. Wenrich will be the hostesses.

The monthly meeting of the Club of Human Relations will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Central YMCA. A secretary will be elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Pauline Whitman, 315 Avirett avenue to accept a position in the War Department in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. George D. Cline will be hostess to members of the Woman's Auxiliary No. 52, to International Typographical Union No. 244, at 7:30 o'clock this evening at her home, 422 North Mechanic street.

The Solar Bowling League will meet at 9 o'clock this evening at SS. Peter and Paul's alleys.

A Thursday evening class in Home Nursing is being enrolled by Mrs. B. B. Marley, Instructor and the Red Cross office. Classes will be held at 7:30 o'clock each Thursday evening in the city hall. Applications may call Mrs. Marley 2768 or the office 3556.

The Allegany County Homemakers Chorus will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Trevisakis, at the Central Y. M. C. A.

The First Aid course being given to members of the St. Mary's parish by Miss Catherine Lippold will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church auditorium.

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Mrs. Grace S. Davis To Speak On Navajo Missionary Work

Will Address Women's Groups at First Presbyterian Church

"Missionary Work Among the Navajo" will be the topic of the address to be given by Mrs. Grace Segar Davis at the meeting of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock this evening at the church, to which the women of the Southminster Presbyterian church, this city, and the Moffatt Memorial Mission, Barberville, have been invited. She will explain the Navajo council, composed of seventy-two Navajo Indians, of which her husband is a member.

The biennial election of officers of the association will be held and the "blessing boxes" will be received. Mrs. Alvin B. Storey will be in charge of the devotional and members of Circle No. 6 will assist. Mrs. Walter L. Pierce as hostess. A bake sale will be held by members of Circle No. 3, following the meeting.

Mrs. Davis, dressed in the Navajo native costume told the story of her life at the meeting of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church. Of her mother's marriage at the age of ten and her birth after her father had deserted her mother, her life with her grandmother until she was seven and the eight subsequent years in the Presbyterian boarding school at Tolchaco, Ariz.

The feature of the social hour will be a "white elephant exchange."

Each member will wrap as a gift something she has had around the house of which she is anxious to give away. The package will be passed around the circle until each is finally accepted.

Plan Craft Course

Rudolph H. Beck, WPA Recreational Technician, Baltimore, will hold a craft course in woodworking at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Salvation Army Citadel, for the WPA recreation leaders of the county.

These class is open to the public.

Eighty Enroll For First Aid At Frostburg

35 Sign Up for Home Nursing and 25 for Motor Ambulance Corps

FROSTBURG, Feb. 1.—Eighty persons are enrolled in the first aid classes of the Red Cross to be started here this week and thirty-five have signed up for the home nursing course and an additional twenty-five for the motor ambulance corps.

The schedule for the Red Cross first aid classes is as follows: Enrollees to report to room 6, State Teachers college, Monday, 7 p. m., to begin the course with Miss Jane Grindel, instructor, are: Margaret B. Aldridge, Ruth E. Atkinson, Dorothy T. Beall, Edna M. Engle, Agnes C. Wagner, Catherine S. Green, Margaret Hendley, LaVerne K. Higgins, Ada D. Hunter, Dorothy E. Kerr, Grace Kreip, Pauline Layman, Winifred H. Lloyd, Kathleen Ralston, Ruth H. Shaw, Mrs. Winslow Hallett and the following who had registered in Miss Agnes Howat's class at the Presbyterian church: Mrs. Max Agnew, Mrs. William J. Elvin, Mrs. Otto Hohing, Mrs. Robert Gladfelter, Mrs. J. M. Alexander, Mrs. Alice Taylor, Mrs. Eleanor S. Root, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Fred Wilson and Miss Margaret Thomas.

Those to report Tuesday to room 6, State Teachers college, at 7 p. m. are: Nellie C. Darrow, Laura E. Hetz, Mary J. Jonas, Ruth H. Kroll, Mae C. Sullivan, Gertrude Williams, Betty J. Morton, Christine A. Muelitz, Pauline G. Powell, Ethel R. Wade, Anna V. Quarucci, Effie L. Raley, Margaret E. Smith, Virgen Stevens and Marie A. Wellings.

Those to report at room 8, State Teachers college, Wednesday evening at 7 p. m., are as follows: Alberta Beeman, Violet M. Beitzell, Helen D. Campbell, Mary C. Colosimo, Nancy A. Dillon, Clara M. Freedland, Ellen Gerlach, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Ruth Hout, Mrs. William Lemmert, Mrs. William Streets, Nellie Rodde, and David D. Price.

Those to report at the same place and time Thursday evening are: Beatrice A. Brady, Clarkin C. Grosse, Marie K. Holmes, Elizabeth Hughes, Myron K. Wood, Marguerite E. Jackson, Reila A. Knepp, Freda E. Spiker, Vivian F. Trulock, Jane C. West, Dorothy Lloyd, Evelyn G. Lloyd, Catherine T. Miller and Ruth Small.

The second session of the first aid corps, which started Thursday, will be held Monday evening, 7 p. m., at State Teachers college, with George C. Carrington as instructor. The class consists of Helen Prichard, Mrs. Lorna Sweene, Marian Wintermyer, Mrs. Myrtle E. Porter, Hazel M. Chaney, Mrs. Muriel D. McNeill, Mary Hanson, Ruth Hanson, Mary Powell, Mrs. Kathleen Todd, Mrs. Amer Suter, Mrs. Carl Storm, Mrs. Arthur G. Ramsey, Mrs. Ralph M. Race, Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, Mrs. Edward J. Ryan, Laura Lyons, Mrs. Caroline Powell, Miss Lavinia Landis, Mrs. Winnifred Davis and Mrs. Edgar MacMannis.

Frostburg Fire Chief Makes Appointments

Arch Baker, chief of the Frostburg Fire Department, has made the following appointments for the ensuing year: George Krapf, first assistant chief; Jessie Jacobs, second; Oren Lemmert, third; Samuel B. McCullough, fourth; Jacobs and Lemmert have been given complete authority over fire trucks.

Harry Michaels, Paul Heberlein, Thomas James, Woodrow Layman, Richard Jenkins, Karl Nickel and William Close were named truck drivers. William Wilderman, Alvin Rankin, Joseph Elrick and John Rank were named on a maintenance committee to take care of all fire fighting apparatus at the central station with the exception of the trucks.

A police force to serve on active duty in times of fires was named as follows: William Walker, captain; John Rank, Walter Elchhorn, Ronald Cosgrove, William Evans, Thomas Kerr, David Kidd, Frank Richards, George Tippin and Hugh Duncan.

Elmer S. Kight was appointed auxiliary fire chief of the Civilian Defense Council and Thomas Rank, assistant. Kenneth Close and James McGuire were appointed assistants to Earl M. Kerr, chief air raid warden.

George Dugan Dies

George Dugan, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dugan, West Main street, died Friday night after being ill several weeks. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, William, this city, and four sisters, Mrs. William Tomms, Philadelphia, Mrs. Julius Linaburg, Cumberland; Mrs. Leslie Smith, Barton, and Mrs. Kenneth Krieling, Frostburg.

Army Man Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Lehr, Frost avenue, entertained Thursday evening in honor of John Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, this city, a theological student at Heidelberg, Tiffin, O., who enlisted in the U. S. Army and will leave this week to begin military training.

The guests, who included members of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, were Mrs. Edna Fuller, Harriett Brode, James Brode, Lena Hill, Blodwyn Davies, George Hartig, Ruth Hiser, LaVerne Martens, Helen Fuller, Ruth Ever.

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HERO'S NAMESAKE

Incendiary Bomb Demonstration Is Planned at Coney

Lowell M. Sowers To Show How to Extinguish Incendiary Missile

LONACONING, Feb. 1—Lowell M. Sowers will direct a demonstration on incendiary bombs Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Central high school building.

Mr. Sowers, science instructor of the school will demonstrate and show the chemicals used in incendiary bombs and the proper methods of extinguishing them. The demonstration is being held in conjunction with the Adult Education class conducted by Mr. Sowers each week.

Civilian Defense officials recently appointed by the towns in the George's Creek area have been invited to attend the demonstration, which will be presented in the science room of the school.

Local Civilian officials were named last Thursday by co-ordinators of the county and local co-ordinators. Besides the various fire wardens, eleven heads of various corps were in the local group.

Funeral Services Of Mrs. Alt Held At Upper Tract

Final Rites for Native of Ketterman Are Held in Methodist Church

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 1—Funeral services were held yesterday at the Methodist church, Upper Tract, for Mrs. Annie C. Alt, 73, who died at the home of her son, Grant Alt, Brushy Run, Pendleton county, of a heart attack, Thursday. She was a daughter of James Kimble and Mrs. Mary Malcomb Kimble and was born at Ketterman, Grant county; and married Jacob F. Alt, Smoke Hole, who died in 1930.

The following children survive: George E. Alt, Rough Run; Mrs. Anna Eagan, Selest Steeding, Imogene Lancaster, Bobby Brown, Marion Hadley, Jack Dickinson, Leah Jean Cook, Billy Robertson, Florence Marshall, Norman Nightengale, Lois Timney, Robert Smith, Robert Llewellyn, Robert Lyons, Ida Green, Charles DeVault, Billy Freeman, Thomas Kelly, Colleen Bittner, Marin Lewis, Kenneth Green, Joseph Steele, Alex Brown, Billy Town, Edward McIntyre, Ruth Beeman, Jo Ann Duckworth, Billy Timpton, John Murray Ralston, David Beeman, Norma Jean Thompson, Vance Albright, Austin Green, Norman Jacobs and Olen Bittner.

Bookkeeper Transferred

William Vanorsdale, bookkeeper for the Forestry Service, has been transferred from the Parsons office to the Petersburg office and Boyd Judy, Circleville, who has been in the local office has been appointed fire ranger. Mr. Vanorsdale and wife moved from Parsons to the C. L. Lord property on North Main Street yesterday.

Fred Dyer Succumbs

Dr. V. L. Dyer received word yesterday that his brother, Fred Dyer, had died suddenly at his home in Kentucky. The body will be brought to Fort Seybert, Pendleton county, and funeral services and burial will be held there tomorrow.

Doctor Moves Here

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Danks, Westport, have moved here and have leased the Benjamin H. Evans property on East Main street, formerly known as the Alex Sloan estate which has been occupied until recently by the National Youth Administration.

The first floor is being remodeled for a chiropractic health clinic and the second floor for living quarters for the Danks family.

Stork Shower Held

A stork shower was given during the weekend at the home of Mrs. Bertha Preston, Detmold district, honoring Mrs. Albert Colburn, Watercliffe street.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Mary Donahay, Mrs. Gilbert Lashbaugh, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Phoebe Roby, Mrs. John Beaman, Mrs. Elmer Brooks, Mrs. Besse Miller, Mrs. R. Cameron, Mrs. Patrick Nolan, Mrs. George Dailey, Mrs. Ralph McKenzie, Mrs. Mosby Densmore, Mrs. George Colburn, Mrs. E. D. Difler, Mrs. M. McCormick, Mrs. Conrad Fletcher, Mrs. Charles Grindel, and Mrs. Sarah McKenzie.

Polio Fund Report

It was announced today by James Park, local chairman of the March of Dimes Campaign, that \$47.56 had been realized from the proceeds of the basketball games Friday night, between Bruce and Central high schools, which included one wish-well and the admission fees.

Keneth Feather, who is teaching in a high school near Baltimore, is spending the weekend here visiting Mrs. Kenneth Feather and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Southerly.

E. C. Browne has purchased of Mrs. V. L. Dyer a house and lot on Highland Avenue and will move from an apartment in the D. E. Cuppett, Jr., home to this home shortly. Mr. Browne is principal of Petersburg high school.

Miss Nora Alt is assisting as clerk in Wilanore Dress shop.

Attorney R. M. Hiner, Franklin, is a patient in the St. Mary's hospital, Clarksburg.

Mrs. Julius Thompson is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hook, Oak Hill, Virginia, were here yesterday visiting Mrs. Glenn Moormau, and family.

Mrs. Garland Halterman, Scherr, is a patient in the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Alt are employed in Cumberland.

U. S. Gets a Pair of Brother Acts

HAGERSTOWN, (AP)—When the recruiting officer here announced that one of the Eitter boys had joined the navy, it was nothing new.

Jack Eitter, son of Ralph Eitter, enlisted, the fourth of four brothers to do so. The other three are now at sea in active service.

SALISBURY, (AP)—The Fields family plays no favorites.

With one son a captain in the marines, and another an army aviation mechanic, the third of the three sons of Lewis J. Fields enlisted in the naval reserve.

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'V' Book Campaign To End

In connection with the Victory book campaign now being conducted at the Central high school,

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U. S. O. Reunites Brothers



Voters To Register in Westernport Today and Tomorrow and March 23

Persons Coming of Voting Age Will Be Entered on Poll Books

Somerset County Couple Married In Baltimore

Miss Jean McWhinney Becomes the Bride of A. Beryl Crowe

Blackout Set for Friday

At a meeting of the Air Wardens and their assistants held Friday night in the Westernport council chamber, of this area, Chief Air Warden R. C. Burg, addressed the group of about fifty men. He announced that permission had been asked to hold a practice blackout Friday, February 6, from 9 to 9:20 p. m. As yet a reply has not been received.

Club Elects Officers

The following officers were elected Friday evening at the meeting of the Piedmont Game and Fish Conservation Club. J. E. Foreman, president; Eugene Suter, vice president; Carlton Bell, secretary; T. K. Glenn, treasurer; Al Zimmerman, treasurer; John Lupus, five year trustee.

The club is making a drive for members.

Library Donates Books

The Westernport library has donated thirty-three books to the Bruce high school library and sixty-eight books to the Victory book drive, to secure books for the soldiers, sailors and marines. The donated books were duplicates of titles in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, parents of the bridegroom, and Mrs. McWhinney, mother of the bride, were the attendants. Due to Mr. Crowe's full working schedule at the factory, the reception was dispensed with for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fike, Meyersdale, were among those who witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe will take up their residence in Middle River, Md., and will be at home to their friends in several weeks.

Hospital Items

Surgical patients in Hazel McGilvry hospital at present are George C. Myers, Meyersdale; Walter Otto, Springs; Samuel Zook, Meyersdale, and Alva Beachy, Grantsville, Md.

Mrs. Christian Beachy, Grantsville, Md., and Benjamin Walker, Meyersdale, accident patients, and Mrs. John Wilhelm, Listonburg, and Mrs. Clyde Shultz, Salisbury, medical patients.

Births this week were, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Early, Meyersdale, a son; Mr. and Mrs. H. Onay Pritt, Meyersdale, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller, Salisbury, a daughter.

Women's Club To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Norris Bruce, Monday evening.

The Kappa Delta Bible Class of Trinity Methodist church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Simmons, is chairman.

The Social Welfare bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Norris Bruce, Monday evening.

The Alpha Delta Pi sorority will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Dunn, Luke.

Robert G. Dixon, stationed at Maxwell Field, near Montgomery, Ala., in the aviation cadet school, is visiting his mother, Mrs. George Dixon, Ashfield street, Piedmont.

Mrs. H. F. Pinnell, East Hampshire street, Piedmont, left today to spend some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Beryl Crowe, teacher today at Beryl, W. Va., school left today to enroll at Duke University, Durham, N. C., to work on her masters degree.

Frank McMahon and children, York, Pa., motored here Saturday to spend the weekend. Mrs. McMahon who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Horn, for several days.

William Raymond, a private in the War College, Washington, D. C., for service in the U. S. Army, spent yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Raymond, Olinger street.

Miss Patricia Wolfkill, left yesterday for Baltimore, where she will enter the nurses training school of Mercy Hospital. Miss Wolfkill is a recent graduate of St. Peter's high school, Westernport, and was employed in the Joseph Mansfield store. Her parents motored to Baltimore with her.

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Allegany-LaSalle Game Tops Week's Card

Campers Battle Piedmont Quint In Tilt Tonight

No Clashes Slated in WMI; Second Round of CVAL Race To Open

With the Western Maryland Inter-scholastic League races at the half-way mark, and no games scheduled in the loop this week, there will be a slight curtailment in the district schoolboy program.

Only one game is scheduled for Cumberland but enough of excitement and thrills should be packed in that skirmish to make up for the lack of quantity.

Headlining the card is the intra-city meeting Friday night at the S.S. Peter and Paul school gym between Coshoat Conway's undefeated LaSalle High Explorers and Tudor William L. Bill Bowers' Allegany High West Siders, who have been "balls of fire" in recent engagements.

The two local clubs, each holding a decision over Fort Hill's Sentinels, are tied in the annual intra-city championship race and the way things shape up at the present time, will be the favorite Friday.

Both Allegany and LaSalle will play one game before squaring off. Tonight, the West Siders will travel to Piedmont, W. Va., for a return tussle with Coach Harold Smith's combination, and Wednesday evening, LaSalle and Beall will hook up in a return engagement at Frostburg.

AHS Favored Tonight

The Campers, who have won eight straight games since losing three of their first four contests, started their current streak by polishing off Piedmont here 37-23, and judging by the way the Bowersmen have been pushing aside all opposition in their recent battles, they shouldn't have anything to worry about at Piedmont. The Smithmen have split even in ten clashes this season.

LaSalle will be favored over Beall in the second meeting of the two quintets at Frostburg. The Explorers, riding the crest of a twelve-game winning streak, had trouble with Beall in the first meeting but won 41-36.

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill Sentinels are down for only one game this week. Friday, the Hilltoppers will journey to Hagerstown for a return Cumberland Valley Athletic League contest with Coach Eddie Semler's Hagerstown high hoopmen.

Allegany's well-earned triumph over Fort Hill last Friday night on the Sentinels' home floor, gave the Bowersmen a two-game lead in the WMI chase with five to go, and also tied the Campers with LaSalle in the city race. The Blue and White annexed both the WMI and city titles last season.

Allegany Girls Lead

Also on Friday night, the Allegany girls topped the Sentinel lassies to remain unbeaten in the loop and take over possession of first place. The Fort Hill sextet went into the Allegany game with a perfect record.

In the CVAL, Fort Hill became a top-heavy favorite to walk off with the championship last Saturday when the Scarlet and White passers trimmed the Handley Judges of Winchester, Va., 30-23, for their third straight CVAL triumph.

With the campaign now at the half-way mark, Fort Hill is two games ahead of each of the other contenders. Hagerstown, Handley and Martinsburg each have lost two of three starts and the Sentinels can assure themselves of at least a tie by winning one of their three remaining tussles.

In another Saturday battle, Allegany kept the ball rolling by handing the Westmont High Hilltoppers of Johnstown, Pa., a stunning 52-36 setback as Captain Milt Athey set the scoring pace with sixteen points.

Parsons Paces Conference

Last week also saw the lead in the Potomac Valley Conference change hands as the Parsons High Panthers shattered Keyser High's winning streak. The Panthers stopped Keyser for the first time this season and are setting the conference pace with four straight victories. Keyser has the runner-up berth with five wins and one setback but Capon Bridge and Piedmont, which haven't played as many games as Keyser, also have but one loss in the conference.

Ten games are scheduled in the conference this week. Tomorrow, Mathias will play at Capon Bridge, Moorefield at Ridgeley, Romney at Petersburg and Franklin at Bayard. Thursday, Keyser will go to Petersburg and Ridgeley to Thomas. Friday's games are Circleville at Moorefield, Piedmont at Parsons and Romney at Franklin, while on Saturday, Mathias will oppose Wardensville on the latter's court.

The second round of the CVAL campaign will be inaugurated tomorrow night when Martinsburg and Handley meet at Winchester, Va. Other games tomorrow are Berkeley Springs at Central of Lonsdale, Keyser at Bruce, Davis at Tygart Valley, Meyersdale at Grantville, Paw Paw at Hedgesville and Hagerstown at Waynesboro.

Games Wednesday are LaSalle at Beall, Elkins at Parsons and Terra Alta at Oakland, while on Thursday, in addition to the two conference scraps, Barton will play at Fort Ashby.

Other games Friday are Elk Garden at Newburg, Shanksville at Grantville, Charles Town at Martinsburg and Handley at Shepherd-

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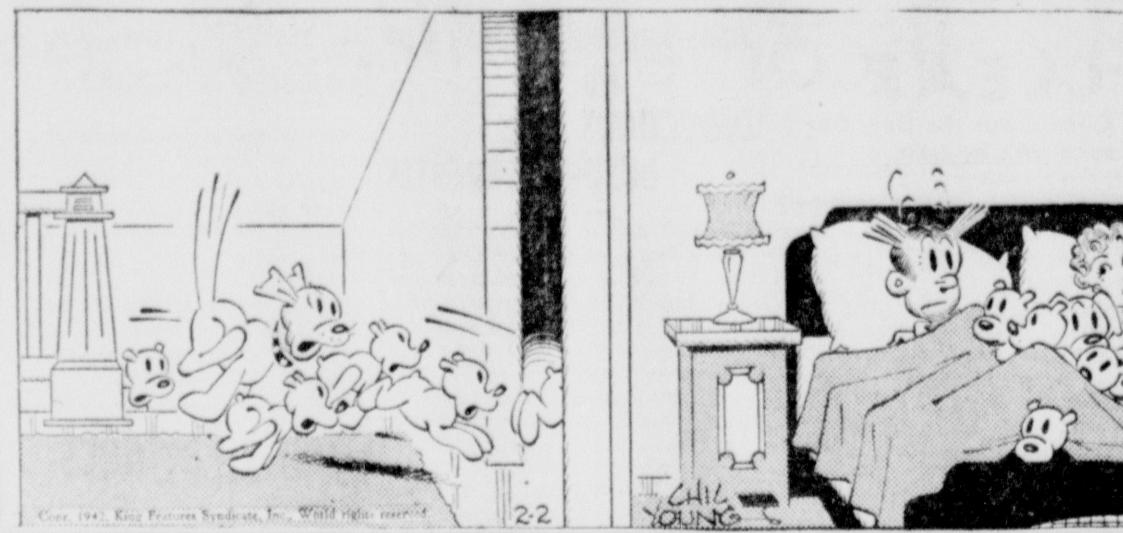
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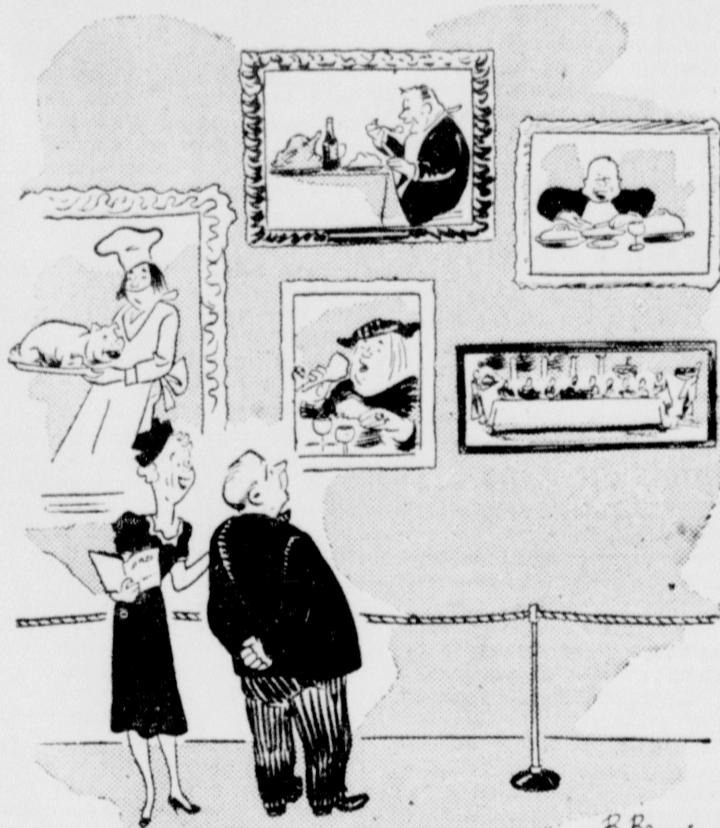
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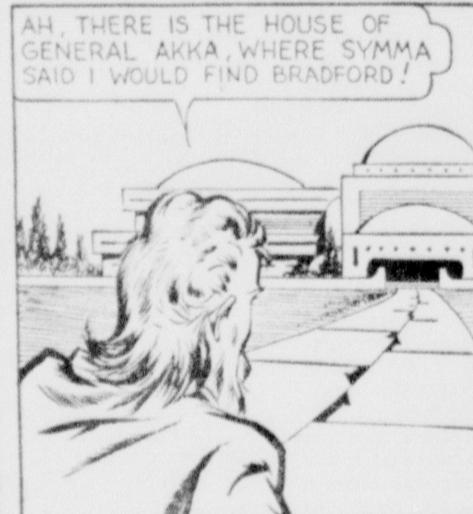


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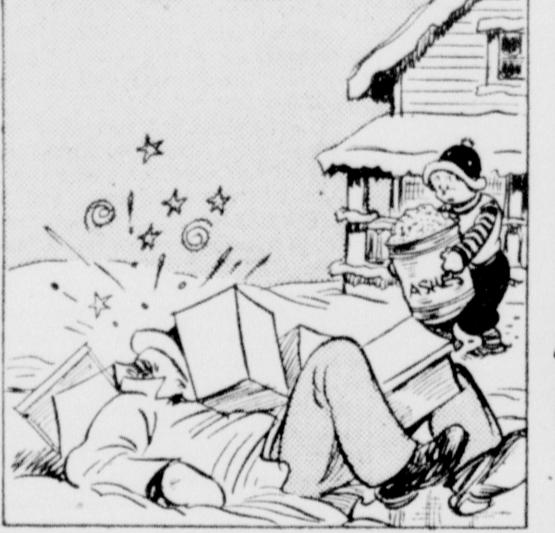
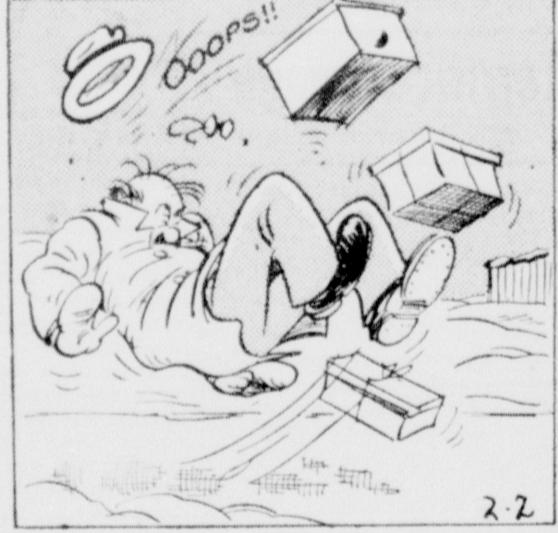
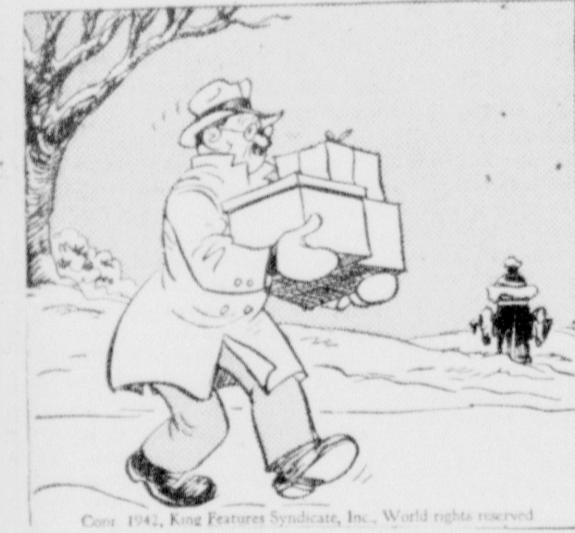
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By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY



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By WILLY BISHOP

BIG SISTER

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BUDDY, I HAVE MY DOUBTS! REMEMBER THAT NOISE OF SOMEONE RUSHING THROUGH THE BUSHES?

YOU DON'T THINK IT WAS— AW! NOBODY WOULD RUN OFF AND LEAVE A BABY ALONE IN THE WOODS!

YOU WOULDN'T THINK SO. TAKE A LOOK AROUND. CALL OUT! THEY WON'T BE FAR AWAY, IF THEY HAVEN'T GONE FOR GOOD!

NO LUCK, BETH. NOBODY ANSWERS AND THERE'S NO ONE IN SIGHT.

WELL WE CAN'T LEAVE THE LITTLE FELLOW HERE. WE'LL TAKE HIM HOME AND FIND HIS FOLKS LATER—if we can.

By LES FORGRAVE



"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

Snuffy Gets an Earful!



By BILLY DeBECK

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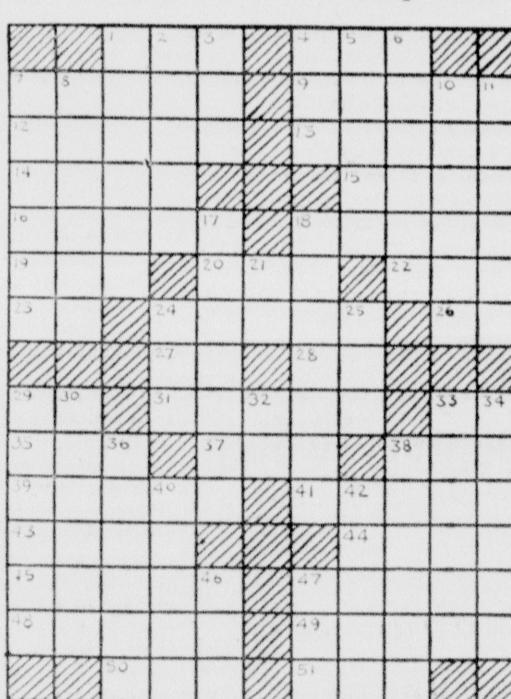
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16. Fresh-water fish
18. Feminine name
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22. Perch
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24. Part of cleft hoof
26. Compass point (abbr.)
27. Short for Albert
28. Italian river
29. Because
31. Telegraphed
33. Chinese river
35. Excavate
37. Distant
38. Gained
39. Postpone
41. Cudgel
43. Metal
45. Ceremony
46. A box
47. Projecting roof edges
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DOWN
1. Modifies
2. Sphere of action
3. Egyptian god

4. Cry of a crow
5. Bushy clump
29. To apply habitually
30. A fish
32. Sun god
33. Make soft
34. Molest
36. Gazes with avarice
38. Relinquished
40. Species of pier (pl.)

42. A crossbeam
46. Before
47. Elongated fish

Saturday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

VBLT WRLBPOXP APRS VBLT WSZ
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Funeral Notice

DUGAN—George C. aged 27, of 137 W. Main St., Frostburg, died Friday, January 27, 1942, at the home of his parents, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held on Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. C. B. St. John, pastor of the First English Lutheran church will officiate. Interment in Allegany cemetery. Arrangements by Durst Funeral Service. 21-1-20-80-N

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing to our friends and neighbors and particularly to Rev. C. B. St. John, the thanks of the family shown to us in our bereavement of James W. Bishop. His wife and his family. 2-2-11-NT

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother Clara P. Scarlett, who passed away four years ago today Feb. 2, 1938.

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Sadly missed by The Children. 3-2-11-NT

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BLOCK LAYING cement work. W. A. McKinney, 808 Piedmont Ave. Phone 3525. 1-28-11-T

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FOR POWER shovel excavating, call Cement Products Co., Motor Transfer Co. Phone 1565. 3-11-11-T

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Tri-Towns Area Blackout Feb. 6 Given Approval

Col. Barrett Authorizes Test; 1,056 Wardens in County, Brooks Says

Approval of plans for the holding of a test blackout in the Tri-Towns area of Allegany county and adjacent Mineral county for Friday, February 6, from 9 to 9:25 p. m., was announced last evening by W. Earl Brooks, chief air raid warden for Allegany county.

Authorized by Barrett

Authorization for the initial test blackout in the section comprising Westernport, Luke, and Bloomington in Maryland and Piedmont and Beryl, West Virginia, has been given by Col. Henry S. Barrett, of Baltimore, director of Air Raid Preparation for Maryland.

The Tri-Towns blackout is the last of a series of tests scheduled in Allegany county and adjoining West Virginia towns until the arrival of the new sirens recently ordered by the board of Allegany county commissioners. Brooks said that the five sirens, two of which will be installed in Cumberland and one each in Westernport, Lonaconing and Frostburg, are expected to arrive from the factory this week.

R. C. Burg, of Piedmont, W. Va., chief air raid warden for the section, will have charge of arrangements for the Tri-Towns blackout test.

Brooks said that the air raid warning system for Allegany county is about complete with 1,561 wardens now enrolled in the service. The aid of approximately 1,100 men is expected upon completion of the set-up.

Zone Chiefs Named

Zone chiefs throughout the country include:

Cumberland: No. 1—John H. Mosner; No. 2—John J. Cavanaugh; No. 3—Clarence A. Eyré; No. 4—Herman Myers; No. 5—Ralph W. Lindamood; No. 6—Thomas K. Whaley.

Tri-Towns—R. C. Burg; Lonaconing—J. H. Evans; McClellan—Thomas Nash; LaVale—James Ritchie; Bowling Green—William Robbinette; Ridgeley—J. W. Ridgeley; Oldtown—William L. McKenzie; Frostburg—E. M. Kerr; Mt. Savage—Thomas Sloan; Barton—Frank E. Williams; Wiley Ford—F. M. Wright; Cresaptown—Donald Arnold; Corriganville—Oskie Geiger; Midland—DeSales Maher.

Red Cross Drive Starts Next Week

Nearly \$30,000 Is Needed
To Meet War Chest
Quota of County

An intensive drive to raise \$30,000 to meet the war chest quota of the Allegany county chapter of the American Red Cross will get underway next week, according to a weekend announcement.

John J. Stump, campaign chairman, said that up until now the Red Cross had depended on voluntary contributions in order not to interfere with the Save-the-Y effort and the drive for funds to combat infantile paralysis. This method resulted in receipts of more than \$5,000, or only about one-fifth of the \$35,000 goal.

Accordingly, Stump said after a meeting of campaign leaders Saturday, it is necessary to launch a solicitation drive to raise approximately \$20,000 in Cumberland and almost \$10,000 in the remainder of the county. The campaign committee, at a meeting in the office of Attorney General William C. Walsh, chairman of the Advance Gifts committee, set the week of February 8 as the date for the drive.

As one of its first contributions to the community since its own successful fund drive, Central Y.M.C.A. offered the use of its facilities for Red Cross headquarters, and F. Allan Weatherholt, who directed the Save-the-Y campaign, will also serve as executive director of the Red Cross canvas.

The Advance Gifts committee headed by Walsh will start its work tomorrow, while the opening gun in the general solicitation will be fired Monday night of next week at a dinner-meeting at Central Y.M.C.A., according to John J. McMullen, chairman of the classified section for Cumberland.

Cold Winds and Snow Flurries Visit City; Highways Are "Slick"

Intermittent snow flurries visited Cumberland yesterday but no steady fall materialized. Both east and west of this city the flurries were more frequent and in some places about one-half inch of snow covered the ground, state and police reported.

Highway travel was at a minimum and the roads were "slick" although chains were not necessary, state police added. The temperature in Cumberland at midnight last night was just one degree below freezing and a cold wind induced many pedestrians to stop into restaurants for a hot cup of coffee before they continued their home-ward treks.

Enemy Aliens Are Warned To Apply For Identity Cards

Certificates Will Be Issued
at Local Post Office Feb-
ruary 9 to 28

The Department of Justice last night issued the following warning to all aliens of enemy nationalities.

Aliens of German, Italian, or Japanese nationalities who are 14 years and older and who have not fully acquired United States citizenship must apply at their nearest post office for Certificates of Identification.

Applications must be filed between February 9 and 28 and those who fail to do so are subject to severe penalties. The certificates will be a protection to all aliens and will facilitate matters in connection with travel and other rules and regulations now in force.

Printed instructions for filing applications are now available at all post offices.

When applying for Certificates of Identification, aliens must have their Alien Registration Receipt Card and three unmounted photographs of themselves, size 2 in. x 2 in., printed on thin paper, showing applicants front view without a hat.

Postmasters will be glad to lend assistance to aliens of enemy nationalities who need advice or information.

Red Men Plan Class Adoption on Feb. 15; Revise By-Laws

Tonkaway Tribe 120, Improved Order of Red Men, will adopt a class of twenty "paletace" at an installation ceremony in the "Wigwam," 25 Bedford street, on Sunday, February 15.

At a meeting yesterday the Tribe passed a resolution calling the revision of by-laws and the action was submitted to the law and order committee of the Great Council of Maryland for approval.

The by-laws now in force were drawn up in 1917 and a revision is necessitated because they conflict with the present set-up of the tribe.

A contribution of \$50 to the "Save-the-Y" campaign was approved at yesterday's session.

Odd Fellows Group Picks Officers and Directors

Joseph Klawan has been elected president of the Odd Fellows Temple Corporation, according to a weekend announcement.

Other officers chosen by the directors include E. S. Fox, vice-president, and P. H. Ingles, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors elected by the stockholders, includes, besides the officers, William H. Kight and Earl F. Cunningham.

The corporation is a holding company for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows temple on South Mechanic street.

New Trial Is Sought In Overtime Suit

The Automobile Banking Corporation, Saturday filed a motion for a new trial in the suit of Woodrow A. Willison against it for overtime compensation.

Filing of the motion by Elmer B. Gower, attorney, followed a jury verdict in favor of Willison in the amount of \$564.

Pre-Marital Health Examinations Favored by Town Meeting Speakers

Law Is Proposed as Step toward Combating Venereal Diseases

Passage of legislation in Maryland to require pre-marital health examinations was advocated yesterday by Town Meeting of the Air speakers as one step toward control of venereal disease.

Speakers were the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed church; Charles M. See, chairman of the Allegany county delegation in the Maryland House of Delegates; Dr. Theodore R. Shrop, city and county



\$4,000 JOB COMPLETED—Three members of the city council, shown left to right, James Orr, police and fire commissioner; William J. Edwards, commissioner of water and electric light, and Edgar H. Reynolds, commissioner of streets and public property, inspect the Central Fire Station in city hall square, remodeled at a cost of approximately \$4,000 by John S. Cook, local contractor. Three square overhead spring doors replace the circular doors which have been in use for thirty years. A new roof has been added, the second floor interior plastered and painted and many other improvements made for the comfort of the fire fighters. A new fire alarm system has been ordered and will be installed upon arrival within the next ten days, according to Reid C. Hoenicka, chief.

Bus Driver Freed By Court in Death Of Schoolboy, 6

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